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SUBJ: PRAVDA SAYS RABIN IS SWIMMING AGAINST THE TIDE

REF: MOSCOW 8497

1. PRAVDA (JUNE 6) TAKES POSITIVE LINE ON CONTINUING PROGRESS  
TOWARD DISENGAGEMENT, BUT SAYS RABIN'S STATEMENT THAT ISRAEL  
CANNOT RETURN TO PRE-JUNE 1967 BORDERS IS CONTRARY TO TREND OF  
EVENTS IN ME.

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2. PRAVDA ME SPECIALIST DEMCHENKO SAYS EVENTS IN ME CONTINUE

TO DEVELOP IN FAVOR OF NORMALIZATION OF ME SITUATION AND LIBERATION OF SYRIAN LANDS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, DEMCHENKO SAYS, RABIN STATEMENT CLAIMING ISRAEL CANNOT RETURN TO PRE-JUNE 1967 BORDERS RUNS COUNTER TO TENDENCY IN ME AND HIS OWN CLAIM THAT ISRAEL INTENDS TO ATTAIN TRUE PEACE WITH ARABS. DEMCHENKO CONCLUDES THAT PRESS IN SOCIALIST, ARAB AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE STRESSING IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET EFFORTS IN INTERESTS OF ME SETTLEMENT, AND SOVIETS, FOR THEIR PART, ARE MAKING EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO JUST SETTLEMENT CONSIDERING IT A PART OF THE GENERAL STRUGGLE FOR THE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE DEMCHENKO TAKES RABIN TO TASK FOR STATEMENT ON BORDERS, COMMENTARY STRIKES US AS Milder THAN IZVESTIYA REACTION (REFTEL). IN STRESSING STRENGTH OF TIDE RUNNING AGAINST ISRAELI POSITION, COMMENT ALSO SEEMS TO SUGGEST CAUTION IN REACTION TO THIS FIRST STATEMENT BY THE NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.  
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